

Supplementary Information

Reply to “A further study of acetylaceton nitrosation”

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Kinetic traces in the absence of added-catalyst at increasing AcAc concentrations

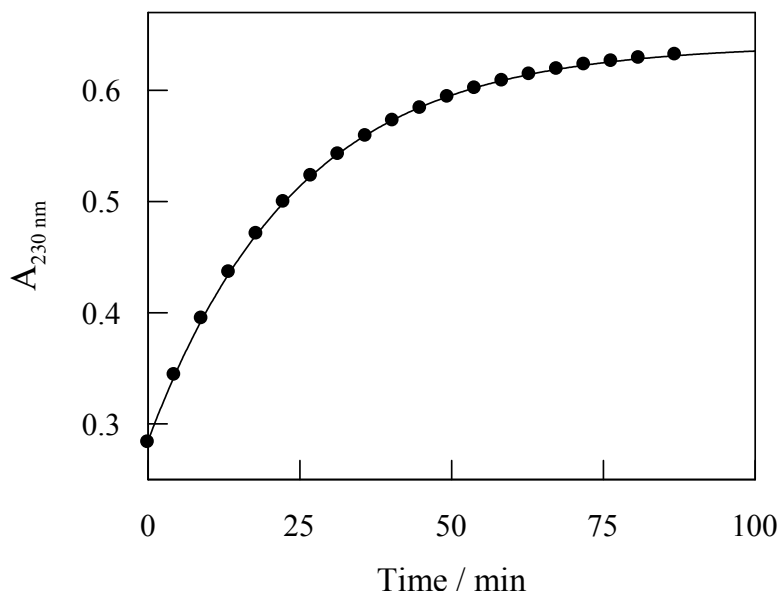


Figure S1. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 230 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (6.852 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.13 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. KO

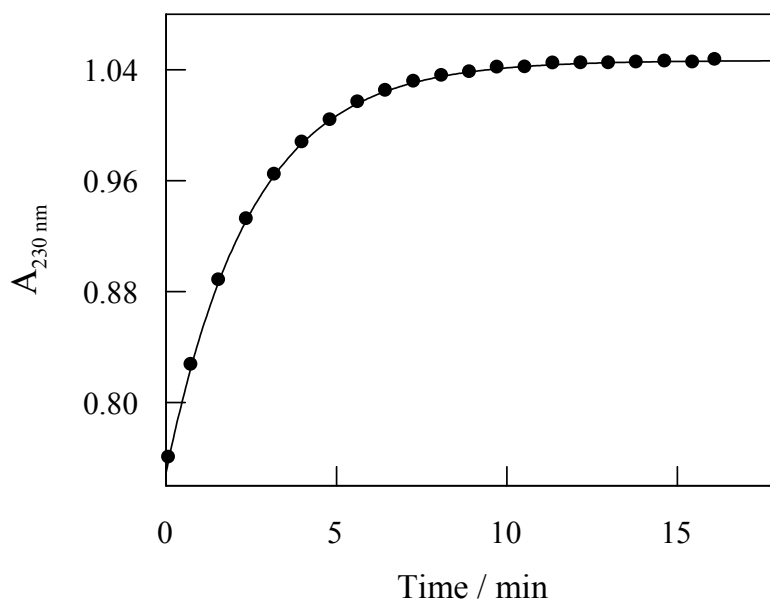


Figure S2. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 230 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (6.700 \pm 0.024) \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.13 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Kinetic traces in the absence of added-catalyst at increasing acid concentrations

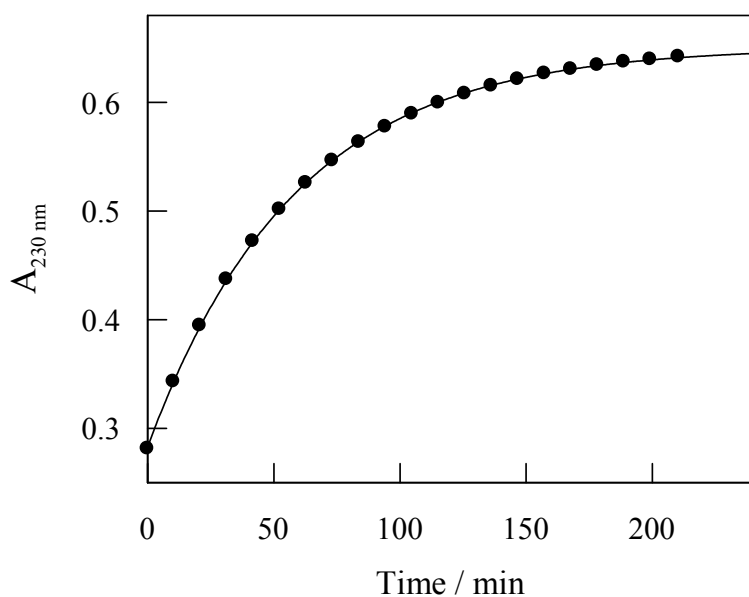


Figure S3. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 230 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (2.870 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.055 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

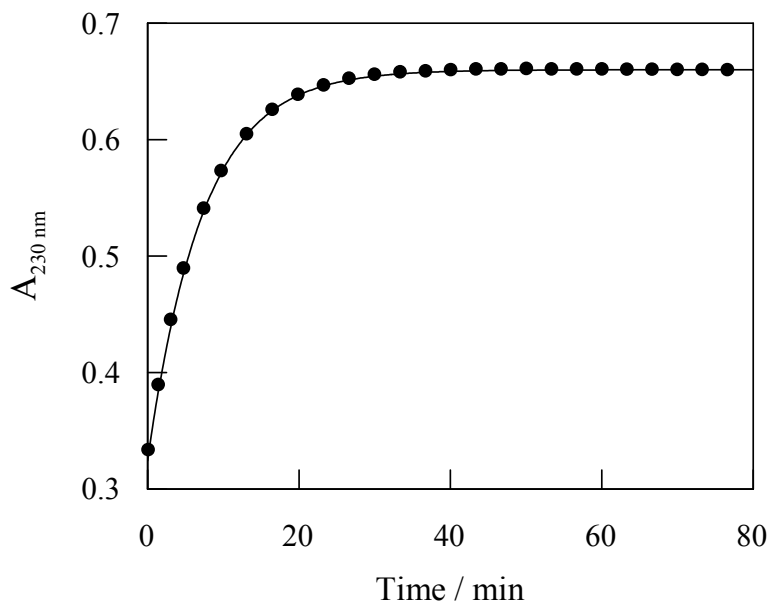


Figure S4. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 230 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (2.285 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.50 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Kinetic traces in the presence of nucleophiles

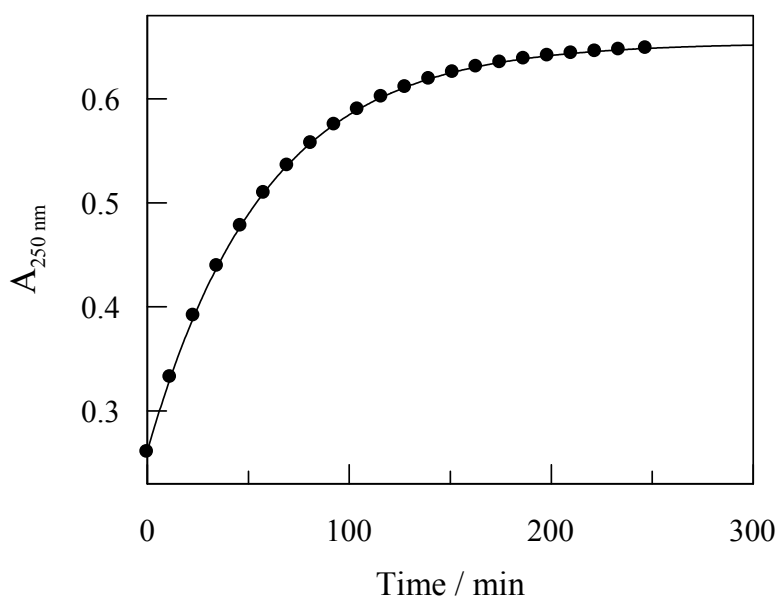


Figure S3. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 250 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (2.895 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{Cl}^-] = 0.10 \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.052 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

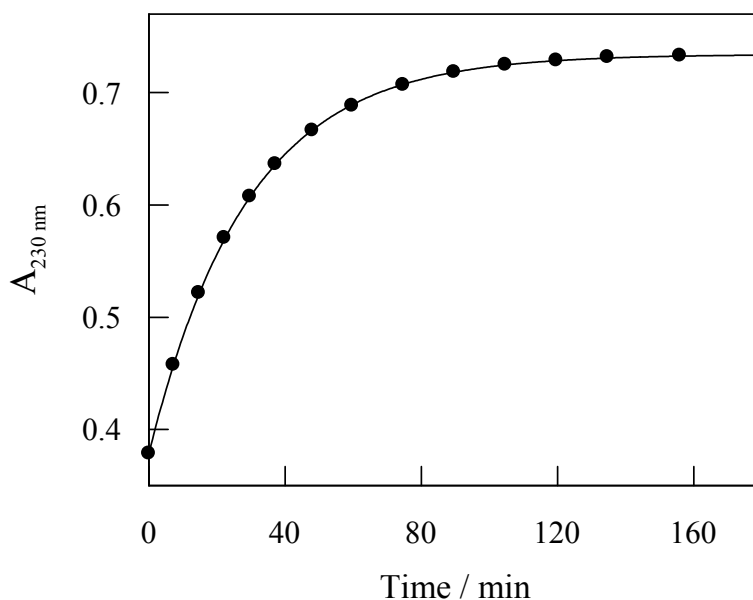


Figure S4. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 230 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (5.775 \pm 0.020) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{Br}^-] = 0.05 \text{ M}$; $[\text{H}^+] = 0.052 \text{ M}$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Kinetic traces in the presence of buffer solutions

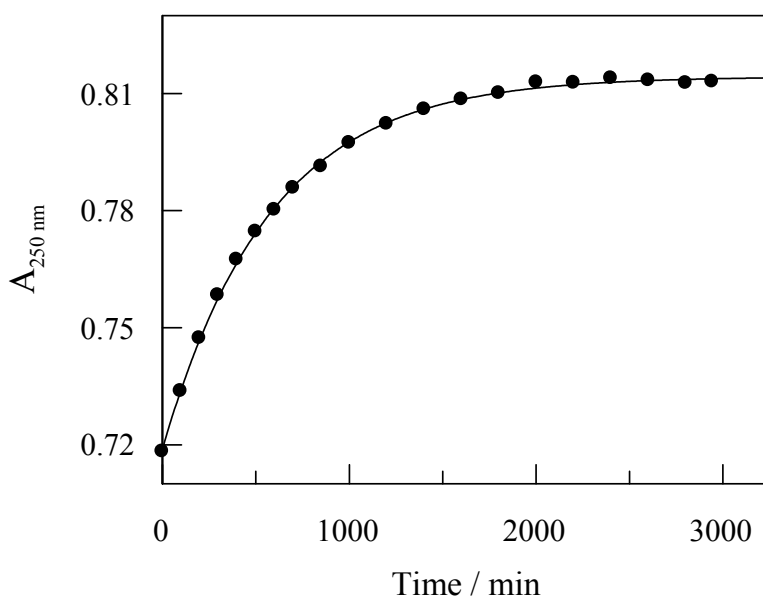


Figure S5. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 250 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (2.898 \pm 0.040) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MCA}] = 0.10 \text{ M}$; $\text{pH} = 2.23$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

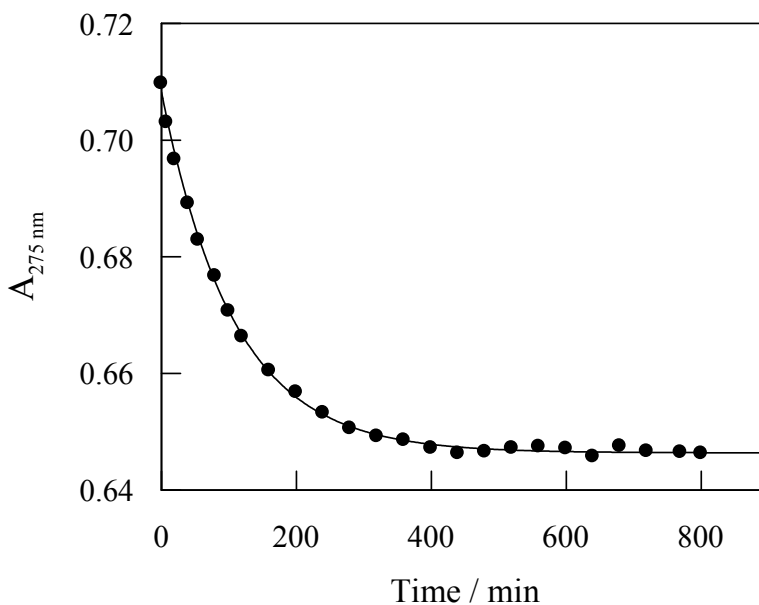


Figure S6. Fit of the absorbance-time data at 275 nm to the integrated first-order rate law, $A_t = A_\infty - (A_\infty - A_0)\exp(-k_{obs}t)$ where $k_{obs} = (1.560 \pm 0.029) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. $[\text{AcAc}] = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$; $[\text{DCA}] = 0.50 \text{ M}$; $\text{pH} = 1.75$; $[\text{NaNO}_2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$; Ionic strength 1.0 M (NaClO_4); $T = 25.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.